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Certification of Health Care Provider (Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993)

# U.S. Department of Labor

Employment Standards Administration Wage and Hour Division



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "incapacity," for purposes of FMLA, is defined to mean inability to work, attend school or perform other regular daily activities due to the serious health condition, treatment therefor, or recovery therefrom.

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If the patient will be absent from work or other daily activities because of treatment on an intermittent or part-time basis, also provide an estimate of the probable number of and interval between such treatments, actual or estimated dates of treatment if known, and period required for recovery if any:

b. If any of these treatments will be provided by another provider of health services (e.g., physical therapist), please state the nature of the treatments:

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 if a regimen of continuing treatment by the patient is required under your supervision, provide a general description of such regimen (e.g., prescription drugs, physical therapy requiring special equipment);

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- 7. a. If medical leave is required for the employee's absence from work because of the employee's own condition (including absences due to pregnancy or a chronic condition), is the employee unable to perform work of any kind?
  - b. If able to perform some work, is the employee unable to perform any one or more of the essential functions of the employee's job (the employee or the employer should supply you with information about the essential job functions)? If yes, please list the essential functions the employee is unable to perform:
  - c. If neither a. nor b. applies, is it necessary for the employee to be absent from work for treatment?

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A "Serious Health Condition" means an illness, injury impairment, or physical or mental condition that involves one of the following:

### 1. Hospital Care

Inpatient care (i.e., an overnight stay) in a hospital, hospice, or residential medical care facility, including any period of incapacity<sup>2</sup> or subsequent treatment in connection with or consequent to such inpatient care.

## Absence Plus Treatment

- (a) A period of incapacity<sup>2</sup> of more than three consecutive calendar days (including any subsequent treatment or period of incapacity2 relating to the same condition), that also involves:
  - (1) Treatment<sup>3</sup> two or more times by a health care provider, by a nurse or physician's assistant under direct supervision of a health care provider, or by a provider of health care services (e.g., physical therapist) under orders of, or on referral by, a health care provider, or
  - (2) Treatment by a health care provider on at least one occasion which results in a regimen of continuing treatment4 under the supervision of the health care provider.

#### 3. Pregnancy

Any period of incapacity due to pregnancy, or for prenatal care.

### 4. Chronic Conditions Requiring Treatments

A chronic condition which:

- (1) Requires periodic visits for treatment by a health care provider, or by a nurse or physician's assistant under direct supervision of a health care provider;
- Continues over an extended period of time (including recurring episodes of a single underlying condition);
- (3) May cause episodic rather than a continuing period of incapacity<sup>2</sup> (e.g., asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, etc.).

### 5. Permanent/Long-term Conditions Requiring Supervision

A period of Incapacity<sup>2</sup> which is permanent or long-term due to a condition for which treatment may not be effective. The employee or family member must be under the continuing supervision of, but need not be receiving active treatment by, a health care provider. Examples include Alzheimer's, a severe stroke, or the terminal stages of a disease.

## 6. Multiple Treatments (Non-Chronic Conditions)

Any period of absence to receive multiple treatments (including any period of recovery therefrom) by a health care provider or by a provider of health care services under orders of, or on referral by, a health care provider, either for restorative surgery after an accident or other injury, or for a condition that would likely result in a period of incapacity2 of more than three consecutive calendar days in the absence of medical intervention or treatment, such as cancer (chemotherapy, radiation, etc.), severe arthritis (physical therapy), and kidney disease (dialysis).

This optional form may be used by employees to satisfy a mandatory requirement to furnish a medical certification (when requested) from a health care provider, including second or third opinions and recertification (29 CFR 825.306).

Note: Persons are not required to respond to this collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

## Public Burden Statement

We estimate that it will take an average of 20 minutes to complete this collection of information, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. If you have any comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, send them to the Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Department. of Labor, Room S-3502, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

DO NOT SEND THE COMPLETED FORM TO THIS OFFICE; IT GOES TO THE EMPLOYEE.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Treatment includes examinations to determine if a serious health condition exists and evaluations of the condition. Treatment does not include routine physical examinations, eye examinations, or dental examinations,

A regimen of continuing treatment includes, for exemple, a course of prescription medication (e.g., an entiblatic) or therapy requiring special equipment tolve or alleviate the health condition. A regimen of treatment does not include the taking of over-the-counter medications such as aspirin, entihistamines, or salvas; or bad-reat, drinking fluids, exercise, and other similar activities that can be initiated without a vigit to a health care provider.

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# Customer Marketing Group (12/20/06) December 2006 Reorganization: Justification Document

# Background

The fundamental basis for the Customer Marketing Group's (CMG) current organization structure (Exhibit 1) was establishment of the group's business mission (drive New Business Value/NBV via customer-based marketing programs, executed in cooperation with and on the behalf of AXA Equitable's Retail and Wholesale/ADL business channels), by virtue of the Executive Management Council's approval of the 2006 – 2007 Marketing Plan in May 2006. The CMG organization was officially established at that time with reorganization at the VP and above levels, including installation of new leadership.

Accountabilities of the new leadership included identifying future changes to increase CMG's NBV productivity and efficiency in 2006 and beyond. The CMG structure below the VP levels in Exhibit 1 also reflects the immediate changes accomplished between May and July, 2006. The discussion below details the changes that CMG has anticipated and been working towards since Third Quarter 2006.

# New Requirements for Change

Four fundamental realities now substantiate the need for further change in the CMG organization structure to achieve necessary alignments that deliver its business mission. Those realities, each of which is associated with higher volume and increased performance of CMG programs, are:

. The December 2006 completion of the Marketing Infrastructure RFP and establishment of a February 1, 2007 'go live' date for automated Print on Demand and Lead Management capabilities. This will increase CMG's scale and volume capacities to execute and evaluate acquisition, retention and cross-sales marketing programs.

. The emergence of a business and resource allocation strategy for the Retail Channel. This will establish a more actionable and rational basis for investments, including marketing investments, down to the branch office level of the Retail organization.

. The beginning of a similar movement toward strategic clarity and specificity on the ADL side of the business. This effort is expected to be completed by February 1.

. The establishment of a more effective working partnership between CMG and Finance, with the particular benefit of a more actionable and transparent application of NBV principles, calculations and tracking. This will provide an enhanced basis for evaluating NBV potential of alternative marketing programs, as well portions of marketing programs.

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# Summary of CMG Changes

The consistent themes for all December 2006 changes to the CMG organization are 1) the reconfiguration of positions and skills to more effectively drive NBV, 2) the elimination of positions that were previously focused on non-NBV efforts and/or efforts that no longer hold a strategic business priority for the company and 3) the shifting of resources to positions that directly support increased strategic effectiveness of marketing programs. Each of the changes is noted below, with further details in the attached position descriptions and Exhibits 1 and 2 organization charts.

## Direct Reports to SVP, CMG

- 1. The two VP/AVP Wholesale Acquisition and AXA Advisor positions (Exhibit 1) are reconfigured to VP/AVP Marketing Development (Exhibit 2). The new position description (Exhibit 3) details the new focus on acquiring and assisting the development of ADL/Retail strategy, then developing supportive CMG strategy that drives CMG program activity. These positions more effectively become the ADL/Retail client business representative in CMG. The positions also manage all the communications flow between CMG and the respective client businesses. To accommodate this new focus, activities such as non-NBV event support and significant amounts of brochure development have been released to other organizations (acceptance pending). The two incumbents are assessed as having the necessary skills/qualifications to remain in place and in grade.
- 2. The VP Advertising, Brand/Acquisition & Diversity position (Exhibit 1) is reconfigured to VP Advertising & Brand (Exhibit 2). The new position description (Exhibit 4) reflects an increased focus on the strategic importance of advertising at both the Group (Paris) and company (US) levels, as well as recognizing the significant involvement of senior management (EVP/SVP) in this highly visible and heavily funded endeavor. In addition, the new focus removes acquisition activities (shifted to ARCS) and moves diversity advertising to the lower priority (and lower position), consistent with its business impact and funding. The incumbent is assessed as having the necessary skills/qualifications to remain in place.

## Organizations Reporting to CMG VP's/AVP

- 3. Marketing Development (Retail): This organization is reduced from five associates to four, reflecting elimination of the AVP position that supported off-site events and the passing of those activities to the Retail and ADL organizations. Paul Donlon, AVP occupies this eliminated position but has accepted another position within AXA Equitable starting 1-1-07. Additionally, the remaining positions have been refocused to assist the VP's mission of more strategically driving the marketing support of the Retail organization. See Exhibits marked 'Retail 3a, 3b and 3c' for details. The incumbents in these remaining positions are assessed as having the necessary skills/qualifications to remain in place.
- Marketing Development (ADL): This organization will shift one of its three reports (Exhibit 1) to ADL ARCS. The ADL ARCS organization will be formed

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as a new sub-entity under the AVP, Marketing Development (ADL) during its development phase (estimated Jan. - June '07), then shifted to the VP ARCS when first half 2007 programs have been successfully launched and the ARCS organization has scaled the marketing infrastructure's learning curve (Exhibit 2). The two Marketing Development positions reporting to the AVP, Marketing Development ADL (see Exhibits: ADL 3D & 3E) will be configured similarly to their counterparts in the Marketing Development (Retail) organization, adjusted only for detail differences between Retail and ADL. All positions will require onsite presence, consistent with the needs of supporting ADL. All incumbents are assessed as having the necessary skills/qualifications to remain in Marketing Development or move to the ADL ARCS sub-unit. However, one associate (Joanne Bailey) does not meet the requirement to be on-site. She is not expected to relocate from her off-site location and will therefore be replaced. The Director, ADL ARCS and the three positions under it are new to the organization and reflect the increased importance of supporting ADL's growth with strategic marketing programs, consistent with the support historically given to Retail. These positions require direct marketing skills and experience not resident at any scale within the company. These will be external acquisitions, funded by elimination of positions inconsistent with CMG's new mission/priorities and/or shifting of FTE's (See Exhibit 1 where position eliminations are in yellow and shifts are outlined in light blue).

- 5. Advertising & Brand: The position of AVP, Diversity Advertising will be eliminated and its responsibilities transferred to the remaining lower level advertising positions, consistent with the lower business impact and funding of diversity programs. The impacted incumbent is Stella Stots, who is assessed as too senior for the remaining two positions. The other two Advertising incumbents are assessed as having the necessary skills/qualifications to remain in place.
- 6. Acquisition, Retention & Cross-Sales: The position of Client Relationship Manager was established in 2002 to support the corporate initiative to halt sales in Mississippi. An important part of that effort was to ensure effective service to existing clients in that state. The Client Relationship Manager accomplished that.. Now that AXA Equitable has returned to marketing in the state and CMG has been charged with the new task of driving NBV through customer-based marketing support of our field operations, the Client Relationship Manager position will be eliminated and replaced by a Junior Campaign Manager position (Exhibit 5). The incumbent, Liz Augustine, does not have the direct marketing skills that will be required going forward in the ARCS organization, including those of the replacement position.

All positions under the VP, Marketing Operations will remain unchanged at this time.

Signed:

James Dennis

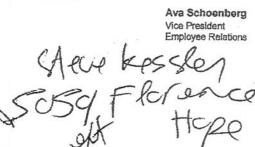
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January 31, 2007

Lizabeth J Augustine 9 Painted Wagon Road Holmdel, NJ 07733

Dear Lizabeth:



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This notification letter is to inform you that your job with AXA Equitable is being eliminated on March 02, 2007. As a result, you are eligible to receive severance benefits under the AXA Equitable Severance Benefit Plan for Eligible Employees and Eligible Officers ("Plan") that was in effect on December 31, 2006. In order to receive any severance benefits you must sign and return the enclosed Confidential Separation Agreement and General Release and not exercise any rights you may have to revoke such agreement and release. Your official 30-day Notification Period begins February 01, 2007.

If you obtain another position within the Company during the Notification Period, you will not be eligible for any severance benefits under the Plan, including severance pay.

Also enclosed for your review is a severance worksheet, and other materials relating to your job elimination including your summary plan description. Upon completion of enclosed documents please return them to the AXA Equitable Payroll Administration Office, SOC MD 33-2, 100 Madison Street; Syracuse, NY 13202, in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope.

Please note, if you choose to execute the Confidential Separation Agreement and General Release, the original signed and notarized document must be returned in its entirety to Ava Schoenberg, at AXA Equitable 1290 Avenue of the Americas, 7th floor, New York, New York 10104 in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope in order to receive your severance benefits.

If you need additional information concerning our outplacement services or any other related topics, please contact our HR Service Center at 1-800-829-2633.

I want to thank you for the contributions you made during the course of your employment and wish you the best of luck in the future.

Very truly yours,

Ava Schoenberg

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